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Anima Christi

(Soul of Christ, sanctify me)

anthem for unaccompanied mixed voices

ENCÔRE
publications

This anthem was inspired by the book, *Anima Christi: reflections on praying with Christ*, written by Robert Jeffery (Darton, Longman & Todd, 1994)

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, invigorate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesu, hear me;
Within thy wounds hide me;
Suffer me not to be separated from thee;
From the malignant enemy defend me;
In the hour of my death call me;
And bid me come to thee;
That with all thy saints I may praise thee
For ever and ever. Amen.

Translation by Eric Milner-White
from *A Procession of Passion Prayers* (SPCK, 1956)
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Anima Christi

Words: original Latin,
attributed to Pope John XXII (1249-1334),
translated by Eric Milner-White (1884-1963)

Music: CHRISTOPHER GOWER
(b. 1939)

Molto espressivo e flessibile ♩ = 60

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

mf , *p* , *pp*

mf , *p* , *pp*

mf , *p* , *pp*

mf , *p* , *pp*

Soul of
A - ni - ma
A - ni - ma Chris - ti, A - ni - ma Chris - ti, A - ni - ma
A - ni - ma Chris - ti, A - ni - ma Chris - ti, A - ni - ma

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mf , *p* , *pp*

mf , *p* , *pp*

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Full

Christ, sanc - - ti - fy me; Bo - dy of Christ,
Chris - ti, A - ni - ma Chris - ti, Bo - dy of Christ,
Chris - ti, A - ni - ma Chris - ti, Bo - dy of Christ,
Chris - ti, A - ni - ma Chris - ti, Bo - dy of Christ,

mp

mp

mp

mp

11 *p* *ten.*
save me; Blood of Christ, in - vi - - go - rate me;
p *ten.*
save me; Blood of Christ, in - vi - - go - rate me;
mp *ten.*
save me; Blood of Christ, in - vi - - go - rate me;
p *ten.*
save me; Blood of Christ, in - vi - - go - rate me;

16 *mf* **PROMOTIONAL COPIES**
Wa - ter from the side, the side of Christ,
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Wa - ter from the side, the side of Christ,
mf
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mf
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20 *mp ten.* *mf* *f*

wash me; Pas-sion of Christ, streng - then me. O good

mp ten. *mf* *f*

wash me; Pas-sion of Christ, streng - then me. O good

mp ten. *mf* *f*

wash me; Pas-sion of Christ, streng - then me. O good

mp ten. *mf* *f*

wash me; Pas-sion of Christ, streng - then me. O good

24 *subito p* *pp*

Je - - su, hear me; A - ni - ma

subito p *pp*

Je - - su, hear me; A - ni - ma

ff

Je - - su, hear me; A - ni - ma Chris - ti,

ff

Je - - su, hear me; A - ni - ma Chris - ti,

ff *pp*

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29 *p* With - in thy wounds_ Solo

Chris - ti, O good Je - su, hear me. With -

Chris - ti, O good Je - su, hear me. With -

O good Je - su, hear me. With -

O good Je - su, hear me. With -

slentando hide me, hide me; *a tempo*

34 Full *f* fervente

-in thy wounds hide me, hide me; Suf-fer me

-in thy wounds hide me, hide me; Suf-fer me not, *mf* fervente *f*

-in thy wounds hide me, hide me; Suf-fer me not, suf-fer me

-in thy wounds hide me, hide me; Suf-fer me not, suf-fer me not, *mf* fervente *f*

slentando *a tempo*

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not to be se - pa - ra - ted, se - pa - ra - ted from_ thee, from

not to be se - pa - ra - ted, se - pa - ra - ted from_ thee, from

not to be se - pa - ra - ted, se - pa - ra - ted from_ thee;

not to be se - pa - ra - ted, se - pa - ra - ted from_ thee;

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p *f*

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thee; From the ma - lig - nant e - ne - my de - fend_ me, de -

p *f* *3*

thee; From the ma - lig - nant e - ne - my de - fend_ me, de -

f *3*

From the ma - lig - nant e - ne - my de - fend me, de -

f *3*

From the ma - lig - nant e - ne - my de - fend me, de -

p *f*

f *3*

45 *p sostenuto*

-fend me; In the hour of my death

-fend me; In the hour of my death

-fend me; In the hour of my death

-fend me; In the hour of my death

p sostenuto

49 *ten.* *espress.* *mf* **con anima**

call me; And bid me come to thee; That with all thy saints I may

ten. *espress.* *mf*

call me; And bid me come to thee; That with all thy saints I may

ten. *espress.* *mf*

call me; And bid me come to thee; That with all thy saints I may

ten. *espress.* *mf* **con anima**

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accel.

allarg.

54

f

ff

praise thee For ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er.

f

ff

praise thee For ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er.

f

ff

praise thee For ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er.

f

ff

praise thee For ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er.

accel.

allarg.

f

ff

Molto allargando

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tutta forza

mf

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A - ni - ma Chris - ti, A - ni - ma Chris - ti,

tutta forza

mf

A - ni - ma Chris - ti, A - ni - ma Chris - ti,

tutta forza

mf

A - ni - ma Chris - ti, A - ni - ma Chris - ti,

tutta forza

mf

A - ni - ma Chris - ti, A - ni - ma Chris - ti,

Molto allargando

tutta forza

mf

63 *p*

A - - ni - ma Chris - ti. A - men. A - men.

p

A - - ni - ma Chris - ti. A - men. A - men.

p

A - - ni - ma Chris - ti. A - men. A - men.

p

A - - ni - ma Chris - ti. A - men. A - men.

p

rall. al fine Soul of Christ sanc - - ti - fy me.

67 *Solo mp* *estinto* *pp*

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pp sussurando A - - - men. *estinto* A - - - - men.

pp sussurando A - - - - men. *estinto* A - - - - - men.

pp sussurando A - - - - men. *estinto* A - - - - - men.

pp sussurando A - - - - men. *estinto* A - - - - - men.

rall. al fine *mp* *estinto* *pp*

pp sussurando

Anthems for mixed voices

PETER ASTON If ye love me
PETER BARLEY Author of life divine
KERRY BEAUMONT Christ is all in all
JONATHAN BIELBY The Millennium resolution
ANTHONY BOLTON My beloved
TIMOTHY BROWN Steal away
ALISON CADDEN Peace be to this congregation
STEPHEN CLEOBURY Oculi omnium
MERVYN COUSINS All creation bless the Lord
DAVID CREESE In manus tuas
GRAHAM ELLIOTT So come to him
BARRY FERGUSON Sing to the Lord of harvest
PHILIP GODFREY Just exchange
CHRISTOPHER GOWER Tune me, O Lord
HARRY GRINDLE Let my prayer come up
DAVID HALLS View me, Lord, a work of thine
LOUIS HALSEY Prayer of St Richard
GRAYSON IVES O sacrum convivium
BRYAN KELLY Ave verum corpus
PHILIP LAWSON Litany to the Holy Spirit
PHILIP LEDGER Easter song of praise
RAYMOND LEWIS It came even to pass
WILLIAM LLEWELLYN Most glorious Lord of life
RICHARD LLOYD Great Lord of Lords
SIMON LOLE Love from God
DOUGLAS MASON Ave Maria
COLIN MAWBY Do not stand at my grave and weep
ANDREW MILLINGTON Christ the fair glory of the holy angels
SIMON MOLD In olden time and distant land
PHILIP MOORE Christ be my beginning
MARTIN NEARY O worship the Lord
JUNE NIXON There is a green hill
TIMOTHY NOON Salve regina
ARNOLD PUGH God be in my head
PHILIP RADCLIFFE The heavens declare
ALAN RIDOUT Christus factus est
TIMOTHY ROGERS How bright these glorious spirits shine
JOHN SANDERS Come, my way
JOHN SCOTT When, in our music, God is glorified
ROBERT SHARPE Venite comedite
RICHARD SHEPHARD May the power of your love
PETER SKELLERN Easter song
HILARY TADMAN-ROBINS Just as I am
STEPHEN TANNER Christ the Lord is risen!
MICHAEL TAVINOR Surely the Lord is in this place
ALAN THURLOW Delight thou in the Lord
PAUL TREPTE Hosanna to the Son of David
JAMES WHITBOURN Crown my heart